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Steamer *Penelo*, 652 tons, hence to Sai-
aporo (Pasasengore), \$5,000 in full,
days.
Steamer *Alphington*, 327 tons, hence to Hai-
kupo and back, \$1,500 in full, 32 lay day
Steamer *Feronia*, 1,085 tons, Swatow
Steamer *Passengore*, \$5,000 in full,
days.
Steamer *Francis L.*, 1,131 tons, Swa-
towo (Pasasengore), \$8 per head
days.

THE WHOLE DUTY OF WOMAN- FROM A CHINESE POINT OF VIEW

with adjusting the more various differences that arise between married couples, delivered a long dissertation on the marked changes that has taken place of late in the habits and manners of young persons of the softer sex. Ladies, in his opinion, are gradually assuming a freedom of action and demeanour from which a little while ago they would have shrunk with wholesome aversion. Unfortunately, however, he indicated no remedy for this state of things, although a few persons are better qualified to offer advice upon

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retire when male visitors make their appearance. It is not to regard the latter

ance, and, above all, not to regard the latter too cursorily. They are prohibited from going to the pagoda, consooned always by a lantern, and, if possible, by a sedan, provided with a lantern with a red tassel, out at night, and to rise in the morning at night, cock-crow. Hilarity is evidently not considered becoming, giggling young ladies being but little esteemed by the Chinese. Neither is garrulity approved of, gossiping being considered a disgraceful habit. In creating, we are assured, not only mischief among others, but ample annoyance to ourselves.

Reading and conversation are treated of at length. "It," says our mentor to his disciples, "you do not read the books of saints and sages, how will you know the rites, the duties, the four virtues, the three obediences"—namely, of the young girl towards her parents, of the wife towards her husband, and the widow towards the husband of her son?—And he quotes the words of Confucius: "I have heard against the evil that a wicked son does to his father, and a wicked husband to his wife, but I have not heard against the evil that a woman does to her husband; of the mother who, when her son is young, does not teach him to read, to read good books, to trace letters on the sacred tablets, and to read the words of the sages, and of other worthy examples. "Women must be observed, should know how to keep a count in order to be capable of managing a household," a circumstance that, in the eyes of our Chinese mentor, is the mark of a good woman, he insists that a woman should read, and that she should study books of filial piety and of morality in preference to satirical poetry, should not store their memories with songs and anecdotes, nor listen to relations of romances; "in other words, she should eschew Mingie literature. He is evidently sensible of the difficulties that attend the task he seeks to impose, and he remarks that "effort must be made to be made to follow the precepts." "The merit of a woman," he remarks this Celestial Solomon, "consists, above all, in being reserved, and not meddling too much in other people's business. A man should not speak of his home off at home, nor a woman of outside matters."

her to do so "with softness and moderation."

and never to let bad or angry words escape her." The Chinese golden rule that "to speak little is a fine accomplishment," was unwelcome to European or Transatlantic beliefs with a reputation for "hot and cold talks"; but in these days of "back and plaster" willows the Chinese recommendation that "a visitor in the drawing-room of the mistress of the house should be careful not to speak too loud in the kitchen" was very generally recognized.

Our Chinese mentor expresses himself briefly but to the point on matters relating to the toilette, and to the wardrobe with a few simple maxims: "Study the propriety and neatness. If you are painted, dress in bright-colored garments, and you will stare at you. Do not use rouge or powder every day. Be not too fond of gold, silver, pearls, and jade—all very expensive articles. Be careful of your ornaments, and make them shine. A careful woman wears usually in cotton stuffs, but we are so sure that she 'ought not to throw it aside even when they become soiled.'"

Parental respect is strongly inculcated. "The brother and sister, though married, owe the same respect to their parents as they do to their parents-in-law. They must show respect towards those that bid them sit and standing in an amiable manner, and when they are warm or cold, bring them food, and supply them with new silks when necessary; they must obey their parents and endure their anger without reprisal. A young lady when growing up must be tried in enjoying the company of her father and mother, and must not forget the fact that she has received from her parents."

"Once or twice a year she ought to see her husband's leave to go and see them." Nothing is said, however, on the subject of visits on the part of the mother-in-law.

behaviour towards her husband and members of his family. "From the remote

members of his family. "From the remotest antiquity to the present time the ruling principle of the Chinese is that the husband and wife observe the same duties, and the husband obeys his wife's decision, and it is the duty of the wife to conform to this decision." Not only is it wise to obey her husband, but she is even more attentive and respectful to her parents than towards her own. She must inquire after her husband's health, and morning and evening bid him to go in, and bid him to retire, and when he is smiling comply with his orders, bring him food and drink at appointed times, and joyfully offer to wash his clothes, caps, and sashes. She must furnish them with new shoes, new clothes, new blankets, fluff all his pillows, and wash his face every day. When he is tired, she is told, "have a drink of new pae-hwa," she is told, "have a drink to scold you if you are in the wrong and under such circumstances she is at liberty to reproach herself, and not to utter a single word against them." Young girls are taught to read with a view to being able to read in law, and to hate not despise their sisters-in-law, and if the latter have faults they are to conceal and not divulge them. To remark that "young girls are too fond of telling everything, thereby causing serious misunderstandings."

A very important question, that one who is married in this country, is that relating of "the consideration to be shown towards the second wife." If the first has not the happiness to give birth to a child, the husband chooses a second wife, he loves, in order to have a child, and will make no distinction between the two. He will make the same, it is said, not do to give to sentiments of jealousy, for it is noted that all who live in the same house should maintain amicable relations. But he decides by recording the same and between friends they great distinction. "Out of the hundred first wives more than one or two are of a scarily more character." For this reason considers it all the more necessary to inquire upon each of his fair readers as have to their places to see the distress of the husband and their feelings.

The rules laid down for the marriages of children are very few. They are to be clean, they are not to be allowed to drink gluttonously, nor to play too much of contracting idle habits; and when

MICHAEL ANGELO AND HIS STRUGGLES.

It was from Bologna he wrote that it was impossible for him to receive his brother's letter from Gian Giacomo, "because I am in a wretched room, and have only bought a bed, or, worse, a place for persons asleep." "I suffer the greatest discomforts from extreme fatigue, and do nothing labor night and day, and have endured a toil and hardship that I'll have to bring again."

I do not believe my life would hold off. After this episode of all work and no pay, and his last letter from Bologna is dated February 18, 1508—Michael Angelo returned to Florence, thence he loved best: here he was the jealous and treacherous of Rome, and

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er	Shooting Star	Aug. 19	Hollstrom	Dr.
er	Slickhamam	Aug. 1	Borkman	Dr.
er	Tunston	July 30	Clark	Dr.
er	Tartar	Aug. 13	Kuomana	Dr.
er	Wm. Phillips	Aug. 24	Henly	Dr.
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st.	618	Chinese
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Blair	June 20	Riddle
	Aug. 23	Jacques
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	July 12	Silverwright
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nion	Aug. 27	Richards

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per 1000	\$5000.00	\$5000.00

Brit. bk	378	Agasson
Brit. str	371	Jardine
Nor. sch	299	Gilman
Brit. str	1209	Jardine
Brit. str	3-00	Jardine
Ger. sch	178	Chinese
Brit. bk	381	Adamson

SHANGHAI

In port on 3rd Sep

The names of the numerous small craft, and receiving on the Yang-tze are not in table.

Amer. bk	517	Morris
Brit. bk	759	Gilman
Sing. sh	251	Yen Tai

SALE OF FREIGHTS.				WINE.		CLOTHING.		AMOT.	
A. & Marianne	July 28	O. N. Dahl	Ger. br	300	Wm. Pustan & Co				
Allice Beck	Aug. 9	Herman	Amer. sh	1435	Yogi, Hagodon & Co	S. Francisco			
Alphington	Aug. 31	Donningham	Port. bk	327	Wilder & Co	Hainburg			
	June 21	B. A. Suez	Port. bk	630	Brandt & Co				
Amico-Saxon	Sept. 5	Marington	Brit. sh	693	P. M. S. Co				
Augusto	Sept. 4	S. A. M. Bust	Ger. sh	284	Siemens & Co	Austria	—	Soiling	Dun. sh
Barbara Taylor	Aug. 31	F. Taylor	Brit. sh	242	32. Schellings & Co	A. Reimers.	—	Thonous	Ger. sh
Beck	Aug. 25	Schmidt	Brit. sh	359	Heard & Co	Catherina	Aug. 4	Fischer	Brit. sh
Benefactor	July 11	G. C. Hayden	Amer. bk	598	Russell & Co	Charity	July 27	Synce	Brit. sh
Bna Cao	Aug. 24	Long	Sim. sh	40	Obinas	C. W. Waco	Aug. 11	Uffen	Brit. sh
Canton	Sept. 4	Knudsen	Sim. sh	79	—	Orsig Ewan	July 25	Berni	Ger. sh
C. Mastron	Aug. 15	Quarones	Fem. sh	383	Landstein & Co	Dumant	Aug. 11	Aclersan	Brit. sh
Chas. S. S. S.	Aug. 16	Quang Suan	Sim. sh	20	Obinas	Duna	Aug. 13	Jacobson	Ger. sh
Clashnucardin	Aug. 16	McDonald	Ger. sh	237	Vogel, Hagodon & Co	Edolonia	Aug. 13	Kalper	Ger. sh
Cooran	Aug. 17	Miller	Ger. sh	25	Wm. Pustan & Co	Evton	Aug. 13	Wendit	Ger. sh
Cora	Aug. 2	Adams	Amer. sh	825	Wm. Pustan & Co	James	Aug. 15	Wilkin	Brit. sh
Dr. Peterman	Aug. 31	D. Siegen	Brit. sh	737	Wm. Pustan & Co	Kurt	Aug. 18	Neurechel	Ger. sh
Elio	July 2	Togez	Brit. sh	369	B. Davies	Lina	May 18	Krashe	Amer. bk
Burion	Aug. 15	Vincot	Brit. sh	298	Adams, Bell & Co	Onward		McLeneas	Brit. sh
Forward	Aug. 19	Waterward	Ger. sh	460	Adelers & Co	Otto		J. Chmann	Ger. sh
Glenview	Aug. 9	Vincot	Brit. sh	5	Rosario & Co	Rebecca	Aug. 10	Murienchen	Ger. sh
Golden Song	Aug. 16	Ford	Brit. sh	685	Meyer & Co	Rhodia	Aug. 11	Thoungon	Brit. sh
Hoogly	Aug. 8	W. Frost	Amer. sh	1188	Rosario & Co	Soo Tak Sing		S. Vincent	Brit. sh
Inverness	Aug. 25	Foreman	Brit. sh	744	Jardine, Matheson & Co	—		Ritohie	Sia. sh
James Wilson	Aug. 31	Sim	Brit. sh	958	Orphan & Co	—	Aug. 4	Alm	Swed. bk
John	Aug. 13	Swenson	Brit. sh	326	Orphan & Co	—	Aug. 8	Brown	Brit. sh
John	Aug. 13	Peteran	Nor. bk	135	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	—	July 18	—	Brit. sh
Kale Waters	Aug. 7	Simpson	Swed. sh	540	Rosario & Co	—	—	—	—
K. Gustaf	Aug. 17	Edland	Swed. sh	543	Ed. Schellings & Co	—	—	—	—

In port on 1st September, 1878.

Brit. bk.	351	Adams, Bell & Co	Colonies
SHANGHAI.			
Is port on 3rd Sepember, 1876.			
The names of the numerous steamers, two small craft, and receiving bulks employed on the Yang-tze are not included in this table.			
Amer. bk	517	Morris, Lewis & Co	
Brit. an	759	Adams & Co	
		Swan Tai Hong	

Smith, G. C.	272	Low Brothers
Brit, bk	291	Frazier & Co
	542	Ben Tai Hong

Victor Emmanuel	receiving ship	19	2	951	Lieut.-Comd. H. Ryder	Shanghai
Vigilant	despatch vessel	19	2	951		

SHIPPING IN THE CHINA WATERS.						
Vessel.	Date of Arrival.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Consignee.	Destination.
Cebuera	Aug. 12	Norton				Amer. sh 835 B. Moulton
Outuya	Aug. 13	Mathews				Brit. sh 799 P. M. S. Co
Oremona	Aug. 6	Geve				Amer. bk 503 Earl Rodds & Co
Gusho		Crigden				Brit. bk 100 R. O. Kirby & Co
John Mackenz	April 4	Jordan				Brit. sh 198 Walsh, Hall & Co
Lothair	Aug. 3	Crohard				Brit. sh 791 M. H. Mann & Co
Mary Jane	May 8	Crigden				Brit. sh 158 E. O. Kirby & Co
Oaska	June 24	R. Low				Brit. bk 527 Carnes & Co

Brit. gh	280	F. M. S. S. Co
Amer. bk	608	Carl Rohde & Co
		R. L. K. & Co

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